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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			
Application Number 10/792,302		Filed March 3, 2004	
For ISOLATION OF SPORE-LIKE CELLS FROM TISSUES EXPOSED TO EXTREME CONDITIONS			
Art Unit 1651		Examiner L.B. Lankford, Jr.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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